GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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RESTRUCTURING AND STRENGTHENING OF DGCA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kaw Committee set up by the Government has recommended restructuring and strengthening of Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(d) the other recommendations made by the Kaw Committee and the decisions thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)
(a):- Yes, Sir.

(b), (c) and (d):- The recommendations of the Kaw Committee on Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) are wide ranging. These recommendations relate to Roles and functions of DGCA, Statutory framework for aviation regulation, Certification of airlines, licensing of personnel, System of examination, Training requirements for industry and DGCA, Procedure for clearance of scheduled and non - scheduled flights, Re - structuring & strengthening of DGCA, Manpower policy and requirement etc. The Government have accepted majority of the recommendations made by the Committee. Many of these recommendations require consultation with and examination by various Ministries, amendment to Acts & Rules etc. Action is at hand to implement these recommendations.